

OPERATIONS GROUP FILE

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REF GF 651, TA466, GF 654 (NONE SENT JN) ON PERSIAN COVERAGE:

AS A RULE IN COVERAGE DISCUSSIONS OF THIS SORT I PREFER TO GO WITH ARRANGEMENTS BUREAUS HAVE WORKED OUT AMONG THEMSELVES. IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER, BELIEVE WE HAVE ADDED ELEMENT--REF C/OPS 3 DECEMBER MESSAGE (NOT SENT JN, LD)--THAT WAS NOT FACTORED INTO YOUR INITIAL PROPOSALS.

THIS MEANS, OF COURSE, THAT THERE PROBABLY WILL NOT BE ENOUGH PRODUCTIVE COVERAGE TO GO AROUND. IN AN EFFORT TO DIVIDE UP WHAT THERE IS AMONG THE THREE BUREAUS, HAVE COME UP WITH FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN. THIS IS BY NO MEANS ETCHED IN CONCRETE; THERE MAY BE SOME FACTORS, RECEPTION FOR EXAMPLE, THAT WE HAVE OVERLOOKED THAT WILL NECESSITATE SOME CHANGES. IN GENERAL, HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE IMPLEMENTATION WITH AS FEW CHANGES AS POSSIBLE SO AS TO AVOID LENGTHY TOING AND FROING. SUGGEST YOU COORDINATE AMONG YOURSELVES ANY MINOR CHANGES YOU FEEL NECESSARY AND ADVISE FINAL COVERAGE ARRANGEMENT.

TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN

BACKSTOP FOR BBC COVERAGE, ENHANCING ABILITY TO PROVIDE BACKSTOP PROCESSING (AS OPPOSED TO PHONE FEEDING) OF IMPORTANT ITEMS WHEN BBC RECEPTION FAILS.

TEHRAN DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN PERSIAN

ISFAHAN DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN PERSIAN

COVERAGE AS AVAILABLE.

IRANIAN REGIONAL PROGRAMMING IN PERSIAN

CONTINUE TO ACTIVELY SEEK NEW COVERAGE.

(CLANDESTINE) FREE VOICE OF IRAN IN PERSIAN

1500-1600 GMT TWO DAYS PER WEEK WHEN NOT COVERED BY NC

(CLANDESTINE) RADIO IRAN IN PERSIAN

1330-1430 GMT TWO DAYS PER WEEK WHEN NOT COVERED BY NC

MOSCOW IN PERSIAN TO IRAN

1100-1200 GMT SMTW S (COVERED THU, FRI BY NC)

1630-1730 GMT SMTW S (COVERED THU, FRI BY NC)

SAMPLE COVERAGE

BAKU PERSIAN, KABUL PERSIAN

TEL AVIV BUREAU:

(CLANDESTINE) NATIONAL VOICE OF IRAN IN PERSIAN

1730-1745 GMT DAILY

1800-1815 GMT DAILY

1930-1945 GMT DAILY

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRANIAN KORDISTAN IN PERSIAN

1315-1400 GMT DAILY

MOSCOW IN DARI TO AFGHANISTAN

1630-1700 GMT DAILY (IT MAY BE WORTH CONSIDERING GIVING GF COVERAGE OF THIS SERVICE TWO DAYS A WEEK WHEN TA MONITOR IS OFF TO PROVIDE PRACTICE FOR GF DARI MONITOR.)

NICOSIA BUREAU:

BAGHDAD IN PERSIAN TO IRAN

2730-1630 GMT THREE DAYS PER WEEK (PROCESSING ON MERIT AND ONCE BIWEEKLY EDITORIAL REPORT WRAPPING UP CONTENT.)

(CLANDESTINE) FREE VOICE OF IRAN IN PERSIAN

1500-1600 GMT FIVE DAYS PER WEEK (COVERED TWO DAYS BY GF)

(CLANDESTINE) RADIO IRAN IN PERSIAN

1330-1430 GMT FIVE DAYS PER WEEK (COVERED TWO DAYS BY GF)

BEIJING IN PERSIAN TO IRAN

1530-1600 GMT THREE DAYS PER WEEK.

MOSCOW IN PERSIAN TO IRAN

1100-1200 GMT THU, FRI (COVERED FIVE DAYS BY GF)

1630-1730 THU, FRI (COVERED FIVE DAYS BY GF)

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